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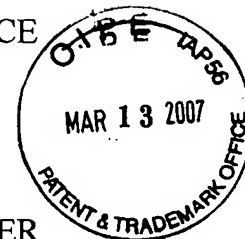
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For : METHOD OF MAKING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 22, 2005, March 12, 2004, and September 16, 2005, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) WO 88/02677 A2 which is a family member of JP 2620353 which is of record in the present application, and is cited and discussed in the specification of the present application beginning at page 1, paragraph [0002].

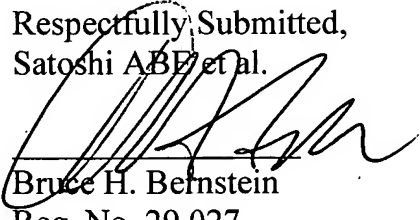
A copy of WO 88/02677 A2 is enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to confirm consideration of this

document by initialing in the appropriate space on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant notes that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, accordingly, no fee should be required. However, if any fee is necessary, Applicant hereby authorizes the charging of any required fee for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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